GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Sanction of Ex-gratia and other benefits to the family members of Government Officials / Civilians who die/get injured in violence by Red Sander Smugglers - Treating their cases on par with the family members of Policemen / Civilians who die in Naxal / Terrorist / Anti Social Violence – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 77 **Dated: 09-05-2017**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No. 30, G.A.(SC.C) Dept., dtd. 01.02.1996
2. G.O.Ms. No. 50, G.A.(SC.A) Dept., dtd. 21.02.2014
3. G.O.Ms. No. 191, G.A.(SC.A) Dept., dtd.27.05.2014
4. Memo No. 174/SC.B/A1/2015-1, dtd. 19.01.2016.
5. From the DGP, A.P., letter Rc.No. 14/VI/2016, dtd. 09.02.2016, 04.05.2016, 24.07.2016, 30.08.2016 & 14.03.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 5th read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh has reported that the Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) is created and established under the Command and administrative control of the PCCF (HOFF) or any other Senior Forest Officer, specifically designated by him in this regard, under the supervision of the IGP, Rayalaseema Region / South Zone, for operations and other related matters. As part of prevention of smuggling of Red Sanders, joint operations are being conducted regularly with the local police by the officials of RSASTF. The anti-smuggling operations are being conducted vigorously in Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and Nellore Districts at ground level and also in other parts of the State and Country as investigation part of the operations. There have been instances of attacks on Police / Forest personnel and exchange of fire. A number of Government officials in Forest and Police Departments as well as civilians have lost their lives while trying to nab the smugglers. It is a major loss to the family members of the Government employees (Police / Forest officials), in case of death or injuries caused to the bread winners in the violence committed by the offenders involved in Red Sanders smuggling.

2. The Director General of Police has therefore, proposed to extend the financial and other benefits to the legal heirs / family members of the deceased Government Officials / Civilians who die or get injured in violence by the gangsters and smugglers involved in cutting, distribution, illegal sale and smuggling of Red Sanders, on par with the benefits sanctioned by the Government in the G.Os. 1st to 3rd read above to the personnel affected by violence of Naxals / Terrorists etc.,.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director General of Police, hereby order to treat the deaths and injuries of Government Officials (Forest, Police etc.) / Civilians at the hands of Red Sanders Smugglers, on par with the deaths and injuries at the hands of Naxals / Terrorists / Anti Social elements and extend the existing provisions of Ex-gratia and other benefits issued in the G.Os. 1st to 3rd read above, to the legal heirs / family members of the deceased/injured Government Officials / Civilians who die/get injured in violence by Red Sanders Smugglers. These orders shall be implemented retrospectively to benefit even the dependents of persons who have already died or received injuries in such violence.

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4. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly in co-ordination with Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF).

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide Fin U.O. No. 43027/126/2016, dtd. 12.04.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh
The Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, Andhra Pradesh
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh
The Inspector General of Police, Red Sandlers Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF), Tirupathi
All the District Collectors in the State
All the Superintendents of Police in the State
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.
All the District Treasury Officers in the State
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